

## Wash Goods.

Everything points this season to a greater sale of Wash Goods than ever before. The perfection of style, the fastness of color, the cheapness, and the demand of fashion all combine to bring them into universal use. Now is the time to buy them, securing lovely styles the choice and make them up before the trying weather of spring and summer.

## Percale.

We are showing at present about seventy patterns, all new designs and colorings, and more attractive, I think, than ever before. Most of them are specially designed for shirt waists. Price 10 and 12 cents.

## Toile du Nord.

This is unquestionably the best ten cent fabric on the market. Perfectly beautiful style, absolutely fast color, good weaver and nice dress effects. Also many styles for waists and children's wear.

## Vassar Checks.

This is also a very desirable thing. Just a little more sheer than Toile du Nord, but very beautiful. It is good width, good style, and only 10 cents per yard.

There are so many other pretty things out I can't mention them all, such as Organza, Zephyrs, Dotted Swiss, Mulls, Lappet Cloth, Madras Gingham, Seersuckers, Corded Novelty, Jaconet Duchess &c.

Everything made of cotton is cheap at present. We now sell best Indigo Calico at 5c; best light Calico at 4 1/2 and 5c; good Brown Cotton at 5c. Bleached Muslins and Sheetings are also very cheap. Many ladies are buying them now and beginning their spring work. Hamburgs are lovely and never better or cheaper. We have a new one with a draw-string through it, which makes it very convenient.

We now take all kinds of country produce. Bring us your Eggs, Butter, Chickens, &c.

Try a bag of our fine, full-weight Chesterfield Salt at \$1.00. Nothing better on the market.

If you want the best Coffee in town for the money, ask us to show you Chase and Sanborn's.

## J. MCB. ADAIR.

## BRIGHT YOUNG SUFFOLKIANS.

It was specially gratifying to the senior editor of the Herald, while on a tour of inspection of the State institutions of learning in the capacity of chairman of the committee, to hear such good reports of two of Suffolk's young men now attending our best schools. Mr. Robert W. Withers, a law student at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, is credited with being one of the best, brightest and most studious young men of that institution, and Professor Tucker says his examination papers would do credit to experienced minds of the best class. The other is Cadet James Twitty, of the Virginia Military Institute, who is also considered by the professors of that school a most excellent young man, with fine prospects of a bright career.—J. E. Booker in Suffolk Herald.

## MARRIED IN BOTETOURT.

Miss Ora Barger, formerly of this place, but who, for the past twelve months had made her home near Hollins, was united in marriage at that place January 27 to Mr. Ed Camper, of Rockbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Camper came down to Lithia, where they were met and conveyed to the home of Mrs. Falls at this place. There they received many congratulations from a number of friends. Mrs. Falls served a most excellent supper in honor of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Camper proceeded to Rockbridge on the 29th, and will make their home there. We wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.—Waskey Mills correspondence in Buchanan Banner.

## COOL UNDER FIRE.

While in Clifton Forge a few days ago we had a pleasant chat with Capt. Moody. Among other things he said that the coolest man under fire he ever saw was Col. W. T. Poague, that no matter how thick the shells, grape and canister came he was as cool as if on the march, that he never lost his head. Capt. Moody was a member of Poague's Battalion of Artillery.

**Arrest** disease by the timely use of **Tutt's Liver Pills**, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures **SICK HEADACHE**, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**

The State V. M. C. A. Convention will meet in Lynchburg to-morrow and will continue four days. The following students will represent the Washington and Lee Association: Messrs. Granville Campbell, Ray Shields, C. R. Blain, W. E. Davis, Preston Allen, W. K. McClung and Robert Glasgow.

## THE FENCE QUESTION SETTLED.

A full meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held here yesterday in the court house, as previously advertised, to consider the question as to whether or not boundary lines of lots or tracts of land in Rockbridge or any magisterial district shall be a lawful fence as to horses and mules, according to the provisions of Section 2043 of the Code of Virginia. There were present J. P. Welsh, chairman, of the Lexington District; J. M. Jennings, Natural Bridge District; J. A. Wilkinson, Buffalo District; J. H. Harper, Kerr's Creek District; R. H. Buchanan, Walker's Creek District; and George A. Brown, South River District.

A number of persons from various parts of the county met with the Board for the purpose of giving their views on the proposed change of law. After a full discussion of the question the vote was taken which resulted in the adoption, unanimously, of the change. The vote was taken by districts and every Supervisor voted to prohibit the running at large of horses and mules. This law becomes operative six months after its adoption, that is, on August 15, 1898.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday night on account of the indisposition of Dr. Thornton Whaling.

Dr. J. T. Wightman, of Trinity Methodist church, conducted services in Jackson Chapel at the Virginia Military Institute Sunday night. In consequence there was no preaching at the Methodist church.

A congregational meeting of the members of Immanuel Presbyterian church at Zack, on Walker's Creek, was held on January 31st. J. P. Wiseman and J. I. Reed were elected elders of the church, and Jacob Swisher and R. O. Cox were elected deacons.

## A QUIET HOME MARRIAGE.

**HENRY—DONALD.**  
The hospitable home of Mrs. M. Ewing Donald of Donaldsburg, presented an interesting appearance yesterday, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lula Bird Donald to Mr. James McGuffin Henry, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Davis, Jr., pastor of the Fairfield Presbyterian church.  
The bride, a popular and attractive young lady, was attired in a handsome and most becoming suit of dark green tailor-made broadcloth. The groom is a son of Mr. Horace Henry of near Fairfield, and is a deservedly popular young man in the community.  
Immediately after the ceremony an elegant repast was served to the numerous relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The tables were beautifully decorated with California flowers, sent by relatives in that State.  
The bride is the sister of Mrs. C. W. Irvine of this place, who, with some members of her family, was present.

## ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

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SPOTTWOOD SPECIALS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Spottwood, Va., Feb. 15.—We are glad to note that Mr. R. T. Wallace, son of Mr. J. W. Wallace, who for the past three weeks has been ill with scarlet fever, is rapidly improving.

Messrs. C. G. and S. M. Berry, S. F. McClure and W. E. Tribbett were in Lexington Court Day.

Mr. F. B. Teaford, a student of the Valley High School, left for his home a few days ago.

Mrs. M. T. McClure is visiting relatives in Staunton.

Mrs. D. C. Hanger is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rasmussen of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Essie Brubaker of Greenfield, is spending a short time with Mrs. John A. Spencer.

Mr. John D. Ballew is visiting Mr. Stuart Lotts at Barterbrook.

Misses Nellie Irvine and Mattie White of Lexington, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Edgar Dawson.

We farmers are glad to see such pretty weather. Most of us get through ploughing in a few days.

Stop dragging yourself with quick nos trums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work, Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Drug gist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 60 Warren St., N. Y. City.  
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

"FIRST GRADE" NURSERY STOCK.

The famous lot of peach, apple, pear and plum trees, asparagus roots and strawberry plants, at the Harrison Nurseries, Berlin, Md., have just been officially declared "first grade."

**MOTHER!** There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER" — she who watched over our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

## Mother's Friend

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimony and valuable information for all Mothers, from The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## GILMORE GATHERINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Gilmore's Mill, Va., Feb. 14, '98.—We are changeable up here. We were hugging the stoves about ten days ago to keep warm. Now we are hugging an icicle to keep cool.

Capt. W. H. Chiles lost one of his horses last week. He thinks it died from the effects of a fall on the ice week before last.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Glasgow Sunday. Among the number we noticed Messrs. W. H. Chiles and J. W. Gilmore, Misses Virgie Barger, Mabel Hatcher and Kate Thompson, and Messrs. Oscar Hatcher and Will Hatcher.

Mr. H. L. Kennedy, of Lexington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Barger, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Hatcher spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McNair, of Greenlee.

Miss Kate Thompson and Miss Lola Seale were the guests of Miss Mabel Hatcher Saturday.

Our friend Joe Thompson has purchased himself a "wheel" and he is getting along finely. The hump has commenced to grow.

From some reason unknown, Rev. Mr. Long did not preach here Sunday as announced.

"JAKY."

## IF FEET COULD TALK

You Would Hear Them Say, "BUY THE 'GODMAN SHOE' AT GRAHAM & CO'S."

Ladies' C. S. Button.....  
Ladies' Coin, Button.....  
Ladies' Spring Heel, But'n.....  
Ladies' Spring Heel, Laced.....  
Ladies' Coin, Laced.....  
Children's, 5 to 8..... 75c.  
Misses' 8 to 11..... \$1.00.  
The above are all solid leather and we warrant every pair. Ask to see them. They are the cheapest shoes ever shown here.



Is a thing of beauty. Like to fit your head with one.

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, 85 CENTS

While they last.

All sorts of GUM GOODS for this weather

GRAHAM & CO.

Head and Feet Fitters.

A PRETTY BAD CROWD.

The Lexington correspondent in the

Richmond Dispatch says: A caravan-

sary struck here from historic Arnold's

Valley last week and brought a large

number of pilgrims to lodge with our

county jailer. They had been directed

to make the journey across the hills by

Justice John H. Overton, of Natural

Bridge District. The party had nine

in it, besides several escorts. Five of

the party were lodged in the jail and

the other four had come along as com-

pany. Justice Overton sat in court at

Glenwood and heard the various cases.

William McDaniel and Sallie Johnson

were fined \$20 each for a misdemeanor,

and in default of payment were com-

mitted. George Beer, Ann Beer, and

Emma Thompson were sent to the

grand jury on a charge of felony—

false swearing in the first case. A writ

of habeas corpus to be discharged from

custody on the ground of their cases

being misdemeanor instead of

felony was secured, and they were dis-

charged, on the grounds of same being

proved satisfactorily to the court.

**WHAT IS YOUR FORTUNE**

A woman's hand tells the tale!  
If it is smooth—and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands—that she uses

**GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER**

to do her cleaning. If her hand is rough, wrinkled and shrunken, it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination. Why don't you use Gold Dust Washing Powder?

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## Personal Briefs.

Miss Kate Gibson, of Highland county, visited the family of Capt. W. F. Pierson several days last week.

Miss Mamie Harris, of Raphine, is visiting Mrs. B. N. Bell.

Miss Lucy Shipp, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned home on account of the illness of her father, General Scott Shipp.

Mr. Alfred W. Wilbourn is on a tea days' visit to Mr. Tate Sterrett, at Bell's Valley.

Miss Helen Moffett, of Buffalo Mills, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Poague.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick is visiting friends in Baltimore. She will return home about the first of March.

Mr. J. S. Gibson, of Flumen, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Evelyn Nelson is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McElwee, at the Rockbridge Baths.

Mrs. Bartholomew, of Texas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. McElwee who is quite ill at her home at the Baths.

Mr. A. W. Harvey, of Botetourt county, paid us a very acceptable and pleasant visit on Friday last.

Miss Lelia McGuire, of Winchester, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Pendleton.

Mrs. J. G. Cress, of Elmeria, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Jas. E. A. Gibbs, of Raphine was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Rader, of Murat, enlivened our sanctum on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. P. Tribbett, of Riverside, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Fulwiler, of Buchanan.

Mrs. M. L. Turner has as her guests Mrs. Yeatman, of South Africa, and Mrs. Comyses, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. Y. Clark, of Buffalo Mills, has received the intelligence that his brother Mr. Robert Clark, was killed by being run over by a rail road train on Jan. 21st, at Lafty Ohio. Our friend has our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Miss Gertrude Irvine returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Capt. Wm. Miller, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. J. H. Overton, of Glenwood, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. E. H. McClintie of Monterey, a former well known student of Washington and Lee, was here last week on legal business.

Mr. B. H. Gorrell has returned from a visit to his son, Dr. J. H. Gorrell, of Wake Forest College, N. C., the special occasion being the anniversary celebration of that institution.

Mr. Fred H. White, who for some time has been confined to his room, is reported as improving.

Mr. C. R. Vaughan has been on the sick list for several weeks past. He is, we learn, much better now and hopes soon to be out again.

Gen. Scott Shipp has been confined to his home for some days by extreme illness. Fears were entertained that he would not recover, but we are glad to announce that his condition is improving.

Mr. W. C. O. Varner, of the Callison School near Greenville, left for his home Tuesday morning. He was called here Saturday evening by the extreme illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Campbell.

Col. E. W. Nichols and Col. W. T. Poague left Tuesday for Richmond, where they will appear on behalf of the Virginia Military Institute, before the finance committee of the Legislature.

Mr. Victor Wilkerson, who recently returned from Pelza, S. C., because the climate did not agree with him, has secured a position in a hardware store in Covington.

In the absence of Rev. W. L. Ba ley, who is visiting in Albemarle county, Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe filled his pulpit at Oxford Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last. He delivered an address that afternoon at Hamilton's school house.

Mr. J. Woods Barclay of Mammoth, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. John W. Barclay.

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